

CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A method comprising:
obtaining crushed dry *Morinda citrifolia* leaves;
~~removing isolating~~ all liquids from said crushed dry leaves to obtain a leaf extract; wherein the step of removing comprises percolating said crushed dry leaves through alcohol and eliminating the alcohol and any alcohol-soluble ingredients from the percolated leaves;
further fractionating the isolated alcohol-soluble ingredients into two individual fractions: a dry hexane fraction, and an aqueous methanol fraction;
further fractionating the dry hexane fraction to obtain secondary hexane fractions; and
combining each of said leaf extract with *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice to obtain a leaf serum.

2-3 (cancelled)

4. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising processing the fruit of the *Morinda citrifolia L.* plant to obtain *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice.

5. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising combining said leaf serum with a carrier to obtain a pharmaceutical leaf product.

6. (withdrawn) A method comprising:
obtaining crushed dry *Morinda citrifolia* leaves;
removing all liquids from said crushed dry leaves to obtain a primary leaf extract;
fractionating said primary leaf extract into a dry hexane fraction and an aqueous methanol fraction; and
combining said methanol fraction with *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice to obtain a leaf serum.

7. (withdrawn) The method of claim 6 wherein the step of removing comprises percolating said crushed dry leaves through alcohol and eliminating the alcohol and any alcohol-soluble ingredients from the percolated leaves.

8. (withdrawn) The method of claim 6 wherein the step of removing comprises reducing said crushed dry leaves with heat.

9. (withdrawn) The method of claim 6 further comprising processing the fruit of the *Morinda citrifolia L.* plant to obtain *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice.

10. (withdrawn) The method of claim 6 further comprising combining said leaf serum with a carrier to obtain a pharmaceutical leaf product.

11. (withdrawn) A method comprising:

obtaining crushed dry *Morinda citrifolia* leaves;

removing all liquids from said crushed dry leaves to obtain a primary leaf extract;

fractionating said primary leaf extract into a dry hexane fraction and an aqueous methanol fraction;

further fractionating said methanol fraction into secondary methanol fractions; identifying an effective secondary methanol fraction; and

combining said effective secondary methanol fraction with *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice to obtain a leaf serum.

12. (withdrawn) The method of claim 11 wherein the step of removing comprises percolating said crushed dry leaves through alcohol and eliminating the alcohol and any alcohol-soluble ingredients from the percolated leaves.

13. (withdrawn) The method of claim 12 wherein the step of removing comprises reducing said crushed dry leaves with heat.

14. (withdrawn) The method of claim 13 further comprising processing the fruit of the *Morinda citrifolia L.* plant to obtain *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice.

15. (withdrawn) The method of claim 14 further comprising combining said leaf serum with a carrier to obtain a pharmaceutical leaf product.
16. (withdrawn) The method of claim 11 further comprising pasteurizing said fruit juice before combining it with the effective secondary methanol fraction to obtain the leaf serum.
17. (withdrawn) A composition comprising:
a leaf extract obtained from crushed, dry leaves of the *Morinda citrifolia L.* plant.
18. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 17 wherein said dry leaves had been percolated with alcohol and reduced by heat.
19. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 18 wherein said leaf extract comprises a methanol fraction.
20. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 18 wherein said leaf extract comprises a hexane fraction.
21. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 18 wherein said leaf extract comprises a secondary methanol fraction.
22. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 18 further comprising fruit juice from the *Morinda citrifolia L.* plant, the composition thereby comprising a leaf serum.
23. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 22 further comprising a carrier, the composition thereby comprising a pharmaceutical leaf product.
24. (withdrawn) A composition comprising:
a leaf extract selected from the group consisting of: a primary leaf extract, a hexane fraction, a methanol fraction, or a secondary methanol fraction; and
fruit juice obtained from the *Morinda citrifolia L.* plant.

25. (currently amended) A method comprising:
obtaining crushed dry *Morinda citrifolia* leaves;
~~removing isolating~~ all liquids from said crushed dry leaves to obtain a leaf
extract, wherein the step of ~~removing isolating~~ comprises reducing said
crushed leaves with heat; and
further fractionating the isolated alcohol-soluble ingredients into two
individual fractions: a dry hexane fraction, and an aqueous methanol
fraction;
further fractionating the dry hexane fraction to obtain secondary hexane
fractions; and
combining each of said leaf extract with *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice to obtain
a leaf serum.
26. (previously presented) The method of claim 25 further comprising processing
the fruit of *Morinda citrifolia* L. plant to obtain *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice.
27. (previously presented) The method of claim 25 further comprising combining
said leaf serum with a carrier to obtain a pharmaceutical leaf product.